

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1302

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tommy Jenkins for his
laudable service to the youth of this State as
Head Football Coach at Elizabethton High
School.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pride in honoring those
estimable citizens who have dedicated themselves to providing encouragement to and
opportunities for the youth of this State; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Jenkins is one such noteworthy individual who has served for more
than two decades as a Coach with the Elizabethton High School football program; and

WHEREAS, due to unfortunate health complications, Coach Jenkins is resigning as
Head Football Coach of the Elizabethton High School Cyclones; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jenkins has been an inspirational role model to his players and a
constant source of encouragement to those lucky enough to be around him throughout his
exemplary tenure; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jenkins joined the football program at Elizabethton High School in
1981 as an Assistant Coach, and he has spent the past four years serving in the capacity of
Head Coach; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious career as Head Coach, Coach Jenkins has led the
Cyclones to an outstanding 29-18 record and two Conference Championships; and

WHEREAS, although Coach Jenkins' resignation marks the end of an era at
Elizabethton High School, he intends to continue to support the program by coaching the
freshman team and shooting video tape of players to be provided to college recruiters; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jenkins is most grateful for the support he has received from Principal Ed Alexander, Athletic Director Larry Alderson, and the faculty, staff, and student body of Elizabethton High School; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Jenkins epitomizes the characteristics of an exemplary team player and a true Tennessean, and he is most deserving of the commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Coach Tommy Jenkins of Elizabethton High School for his twenty-three years of dedication to the youth of this State as a football coach and extend to him our sincerest hopes for a full recovery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.